

House Resolution No. 197

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ellett, cherished residents of Peace Valley, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration and reception held at the old Peace Valley School; and

Whereas, it was on December 1, 1951, that Les Ellett took the hand of his beautiful bride, Maxine Story, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony in Peace Valley; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Les and Maxine Ellett have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, proud parents and devoted grandparents, Les and Maxine Ellett have relished every moment they have spent in the company of their children, Leroy and Linda Ellett and Della and Steve Schafer, all of Peace Valley, Noni and Morris Nichols of Ashland, and Dewayne and Lorraine Ellett of West Plains; and their four wonderful grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Les and Maxine Ellett often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, a marriage as rich in love as that of Les and Maxine Ellett will surely last forever:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Les and Maxine Ellett upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Les Ellett, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Purgason
District No. 151

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 197, adopted February 6, 2002.

